

Message Text

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R 242140Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7654
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL RECIFE IMMEDIATE

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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: PORS, MS, BR
SUBJ: HONORARY MEXICAN CONSUL HELD HOSTAGE IN RECIFE

Q1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM AMCONSUL RECIFE MAY 24.

2. BEGIN TEXT: HONORARY MEXICAN CONSUL ARNALDO DA FONTE
DUBEUX IS BEING HELD HOSTAGE IN HIS OFFICE IN DOWNTOWN RECIFE
SINCE THIS MORNING REPORTEDLY BY ONE TO THREE ARMED MEN ASKING
FOR A PLANE TO TAKE THEM TO MEXICO. THEY ASKED TO MEET THE
GOVERNOR WHO IS RETURNING TO RECIFE FROM THE INTERIOR. THE
AREA IS SURROUNDED BY POLICE. THE IDENTITIES OF THE MEN HAVE
NOT BEEN MADE KNOWN. POLICE HAVE NOT CONTACTED CONSULATE NOR
OFFERED PROTECTION.

3. CONSULATE OPERATIONS ARE PROCEEDING AS NORMAL.
END TEXT.

4. COMMENT: FOREIGN MINISTRY AMERICAS DEPARTMENT OFFICER HAS
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CONFIRMED EVENT (WHICH IS NOW ALSO BEING REPORTED ON TELEVISION).
HE COULD NOT, HOWEVER, OFFER DETAILS ABOUT EITHER IDENTITY
OF KIDNAPPERS OR MOTIVES BEHIND KIDNAPPING. MEXICAN EMBASSY
OFFICIALS IN BRASILIA HAVE BEEN SO FAR UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
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